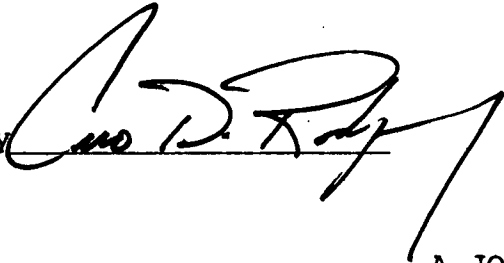


By



H.J.R. No. 26

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the creation of  
2 the Texas strategic fund and programs benefiting the economic  
3 development of the state.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Article III, Section 52-a, of the Texas  
6 Constitution is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 52-a. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
8 constitution, the legislature may provide for the creation of  
9 programs and the making of loans and grants of public money, other  
10 than money otherwise dedicated by this constitution to use for a  
11 different purpose, for the public purposes of development and  
12 diversification of the economy of the state, the elimination of  
13 unemployment or underemployment in the state, the stimulation of  
14 agricultural innovation, the fostering of the growth of enterprises  
15 based on agriculture, or the development or expansion of  
16 transportation or commerce in the state. Any bonds or other  
17 obligations of a county, municipality, or other political  
18 subdivision of the state that are issued for the purpose of making  
19 loans or grants in connection with a program authorized by the  
20 legislature under this section and that are payable from ad valorem  
21 taxes must be approved by a vote of the majority of the registered  
22 voters of the county, municipality, or political subdivision voting  
23 on the issue. An enabling law enacted by the legislature in  
24 anticipation of the adoption of this amendment is not void because

1 of its anticipatory character.

2       **(b) The legislature may provide for the creation of a Texas**  
3 **strategic fund and creation or designation of one or more agencies**  
4 **to operate programs for the making of loans, loan guarantees, and**  
5 **grants, the issuance of letters of credit, the obtaining or**  
6 **providing of insurance, and the providing of similar assistance to**  
7 **local governmental entities, minority-owned businesses, research**  
8 **and development enterprises, and other public agencies and private**  
9 **enterprises involved in or beneficial to the economic development**  
10 **of the state.**

11       SECTION 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the  
12 voters at an election to be held November 7, 1989. The ballot  
13 shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the  
14 proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the  
15 legislature to create the Texas strategic fund and programs  
16 benefiting the economic development of the state."

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the creation of the Texas strategic fund and programs benefiting the economic development of the state.

DEC 19 1988

1. Filed with the Chief Clerk.

JAN 25 1989

2. Read first time and referred to Committee on

Business &amp; Commerce

3. Reported favorably (as amended) and sent to Printer at (as substituted)

4. Printed and distributed at

5. Sent to Committee on Calendars at

6. Read second time (amended) and (finally) passed to Third Reading by a Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting.

7. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.J.R. \_\_\_\_\_ was ordered engrossed prevailed (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting).

8. Read third time (amended) and finally adopted (failed of adoption) by a Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting.

9. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of resolution.

10. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.J.R. \_\_\_\_\_ was finally adopted prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, and \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting).

11. Ordered Engrossed at

12. Engrossed.

13. Returned to Chief Clerk at

14. Sent to the Senate.

Chief Clerk of the House

15. Received from the House

16. Read, referred to Committee on

17. Reported favorably

18. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

19. Ordered not printed.

20. Regular order of business suspended by

(a viva voce vote.)

(\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.)

21. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.

22. Read second time

passed to third reading by: (a viva voce vote.)

(\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 23. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

\_\_\_\_\_ 24. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas,  
\_\_\_\_\_ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

\_\_\_\_\_ 25. Read third time and passed by  
(a viva voce vote.)  
( \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.)

OTHER ACTION:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_ 26. Returned to the House.

\_\_\_\_\_ 27. Received from the Senate (with amendments.)  
(as substituted.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 28. House (Concurred) (Refused to Concur) in Senate (Amendments) by a (Non-Record  
(Substitute) Vote) (Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present,  
not voting).

\_\_\_\_\_ 29. Conference Committee Ordered.

\_\_\_\_\_ 30. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record  
Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, and \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting).

\_\_\_\_\_ 31. Ordered Enrolled at \_\_\_\_\_